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Serial No. : 08/949,904 Examiner : S. Ungar
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated August 8, 2000 and telephone conferences with Examiner on May 8 and June 14, 2001. The date for response runs from the March 14, 2001 date of the Decision on Petition to Revive. Therefore a two month extension and fee resetting the due date to July 14 accompanies this document. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

(amended)18. A purified human SDF-5 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 3.

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